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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 2, line 33, delete “arid” and insert -- and --, therefor.

In column 5, line 42, insert -- and -- before “feed”.

In column 12, line 29, delete “X<sup>Y</sup>,” and insert -- X $\wedge$ Y, --, therefor.

In column 12, line 32, delete “0<sup>C<sub>v</sub></sup>” and insert -- 0 $\wedge$ C<sub>v</sub> --, therefor.

In column 12, line 41, delete “C <sub>$\alpha$</sub> ” and insert -- C<sub>a</sub> --, therefor.

In column 12, line 46, delete “X<sup>Y</sup>” and insert -- X $\wedge$ Y --, therefor.

In column 12, line 47, delete “C <sub>$\alpha$</sub> ” and insert -- C<sub>a</sub> --, therefor.

In column 13, line 24, delete “NumOJBuysers” and insert -- NumOfBuyers --, therefor.

In column 13, lines 27-28, delete “customer roup” and insert -- customer\_group --, therefor.

In column 13, line 32, delete “NumOJShoppers” and insert -- NumOfShoppers --, therefor.

In column 13, line 33, delete “NumOJShoppers” and insert -- NumOfShoppers --, therefor.

In column 13, line 38, delete “C <sub>$\alpha$</sub> ” and insert -- C<sub>a</sub> --, therefor.

In column 13, line 39, delete “C <sub>$\alpha$</sub> ” and insert -- C<sub>a</sub> --, therefor.

In column 17, line 6, delete “pi” and insert -- p<sub>1</sub> --, therefor.

In column 17, line 11, delete “productpl, time t,” and insert -- product p<sub>1</sub>, time t<sub>1</sub> --, therefor.

In column 17, line 27, delete “ $\alpha_{\text{month}+1}$ ” and insert -- a<sub>month+1</sub> --, therefor.

In column 17, line 31, delete “ $\alpha_{\text{year}}$ ” and insert -- a<sub>year</sub> --, therefor.

In column 17, line 32, delete “ $\alpha_{\text{Year}}$ ” and insert -- a<sub>year</sub> --, therefor.

In column 18, line 62, delete “C <sub>$\alpha_i$</sub> ” and insert -- C<sub>a,i</sub> --, therefor.

In column 19, line 13, delete “ $\alpha_j, \dots, \alpha_k$ ” and insert --  $\alpha_j, \dots, \alpha_k$  --, therefor.

In column 19, line 13, delete “ $\alpha$ ” and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 19, line 16, delete " $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ " and insert --  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$  --, therefor.

In column 20, line 26, in Claim 3, delete "th" and insert -- the --, therefor.

In column 21, line 15, in Claim 8, delete "multidimensional" and insert -- multi-dimensional --, therefor.

In column 21, line 27, in Claim 9, after "update" delete "F".

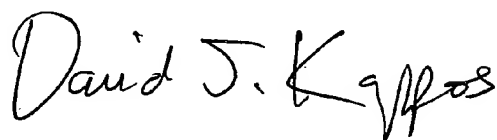
In column 22, line 5, in Claim 15, delete "products'" and insert -- "products" --, therefor.

In column 23, line 14, in Claim 23, delete "cubes," and insert -- cubes --, therefor.

In column 24, line 6, in Claim 26, delete "the" and insert -- a --, therefor.

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